

abstracts of the votes of the counties composing the seventh district to be returned to the county of Pottawattamie. Those composing the eighth district, to the county of Scott. Those composing the ninth district, to the county of Lucas, according to the provisions of the third section of the said act, and the judges elect shall be qualified to act, on receiving a certificate of election and taking the official oath, as provided for by the fourth section of said act.

SEC. 19. **Return of writs, etc.** That all writs, process and proceedings in the counties composing the several districts herein mentioned, shall be returned as now directed by law, until the judges are elected and qualified; and no suits, pleas, indictments, process, or proceedings shall be quashed or discontinued in consequence of the formation or alteration of any districts herein mentioned, or of the change of the time of holding courts in any county in said districts.

SEC. 20. **First terms—1st, 3d, and 4th districts.** That the first ensuing terms of court in each county composing the first, third, and fourth districts, shall be held at the times now provided for by law, and at all future terms in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 21. **Take effect.** This act shall be in force after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

Approved, January 22d, 1853.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican on the 9th day of February, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

[79] CHAPTER 47.

TRANSCRIBING RECORDS.

AN ACT to authorize the transcribing so much of the records of Pottawattamie county as relates to Mills county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **T. G. Palmer to transcribe records—Mills county.** That Thomas G. Palmer, of the county of Mills, be and he is hereby authorized, to procure a well-bound book, in which he shall transcribe so much of the records of the county of Pottawattamie as relates to real estate, situated in the county of Mills, which record shall constitute and become a part of the records of the county of Mills.

SEC. 2. **Take effect.** That this act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Western Bugle, the expense of publication to be paid by the county of Mills.

Approved, January 21, 1853.